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LOUISVILLE:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1859.

Reading Matter on every page.

'Evelyn Worth; or, The Will and the Way.'

We publish this morning the conclusion of this story, which has been so delightful to many of our readers. We shall begin next week a new one, which we doubt not will be relished by all. We intend the Courier this year to lack nothing, whether in literature, romance, news, or anything else, that can contribute to the pleasure and improvement of our thousands of readers.

Our Weekly.

The Weekly Courier is issued this morning, and can be had at the clerk's desk at five cents per copy.

Land Grants to Railroad Companies.

Within the last two years there have been many millions of acres of the public lands granted to different railroad enterprises. In the States of Iowa, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Mississippi, and Minnesota, nearly 12,000,000 acres have been donated by the General Government for the purpose. If these lands be valued at Government price alone, the General Government has contributed \$15,000,000 to the making of roads in these eight States; but if estimated at anything like their real value, more than an hundred millions of dollars have been thus appropriated.

The report of the Commissioner of the Land Office of the United States, according to the Railroad Record, shows that these lands have been given as below designated, in the eight States above named.

Jones.—The grant to this State by act of May 15, 1855, is for four roads, parallel to each other, traversing the State from east to west, connecting important points on the Mississippi with the Missouri river. The grant had been accepted by the State and transferred to companies, the lines of route established, their six and fifteen mile lateral limits laid down in the official plats, and lists of land have been prepared.

The following is an exhibit of the length of each road under the grant, and the areas ascertain'd for each, exclusive of suspended interferences.

Miles. Acres.

Alabama and Pacific Railroad..... 114 98,500
Louisville and New Orleans..... 225 1,000,000
Mississippi and Missouri Railroad 318 490,000
Barber and Missouri Railroad 276 250,000

Total..... 1,203 2,476,501

Arizona.—The grant to this State is for eleven roads and one branch, as follows.

By the act of 17th May, 1856, for one road; 8d June, 1856, for eight; 11th August, 1856, for one; and 5d March, 1857, for one road and branch. The Land Office has thus far acted upon the acceptance by the State of the grant for three roads and her rejection of one, viz., that for the Memphis and Charleston. Of the three roads referred to, one is under the act of 17th May, 1856, and two under act of 3d June, 1857. The adjustment of two of them has been nearly completed. The length of these roads and quantities inuring to them respectively are as follows:

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In addition to these, a map of the Coosa and Chattooga River Railroad has been presented, but no definite action has been had thereon.

Florida.—The aforesaid act of 17th May, 1856 also makes a grant to Florida. The maps for all the roads have been filed, except for a portion of the line of road to Tampa Bay; and the following is the length of the recognized roads and quantities of land inuring:

Miles. Acres.

Florida & Alabama Railroad, inc. and duly certified to the State..... 45 165,057

Florida, Alabama, and Gulf Central R. R. 60 87,578
Peninsula and Georgia Railroad..... 290 901,000
Florida Railroad Company..... 151 3 150,000

Total..... 647 1,374,460

Louisiana.—By the act of June, 1856, lands were granted to this State for three roads, and by the act of the 11th August, 1856, for one road.

Two of the three first mentioned have been accepted, all the official preliminary requirements having been complied with, and the adjustment thereto has so far progressed that the lists are nearly completed for approval.

The grant for the remaining road has been rejected by the State, and the withdrawn lands restored to market.

The length of recognized roads and quantities inured to them respectively, are as follows:

Miles. Acres.

New Orleans, Mobile, and Great Western..... 265 654,000
Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas..... 495 665,670

Total..... 429 1,319,670

Wisconsin.—By the act of 3d June, 1856, a grant was made to this State for two lines of road, one being a branch. The routes and lateral limits have been laid down on the official plats, but as the lists have not been prepared for the selections the following is submitted as an estimate merely of the prable quantities:

Miles. Acres.

St. Croix and Milwaukee Railroad..... 252 225,000
St. Croix, Superior, and Milwaukee R. R. 245 980,000

Total..... 497 1,205,000

Michigan.—The act of 3d June, 1856, makes a grant to this State for eight roads, (roads and branches.) The maps for the roads in the northern peninsula have been filed; that of one, (the Chicago, St. Paul, Fond du Lac,) has been definitely acted upon, accepted, and the adjustment thereto has so far progressed that the lists are now nearly completed for approval.

The grant for the remaining road has been rejected by the State, and the withdrawn lands restored to market.

The length of recognized roads and quantities inured to them respectively, are as follows:

Miles. Acres.

Michigan and Northern R. R. 150 575,000

Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. 180 600,000
Detroit and Milwaukee R. R. 160 500,000

Total..... 490 1,675,000

Michigan.—The act of 3d June, 1856, makes a grant to this State for four roads, only one of which has been reported, namely, the route from Jackson eastward to the Alabama line, which is an act of the State has passed to the Southern Railroad Company. The map has been filed and accepted, the lateral limits of the road laid down on the official plats, and a list of the lands inuring to the State under the grant is nearly ready for approval.

The length of the road is one hundred and ten miles; area of lands inuring to the road is two hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-one acres, exclusive of conflicts, which when adjusted, may increase the quantity.

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IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.



ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA.

HALIFAX, January 25.—The Cuban steamer Arabia has arrived with Liverpool dates to Saturday, the 15th inst.

The cargo arrived on the 14th. Sales of cotton at the week 40,000 bales; and 1,000 cases of tobacco, 1,000 boxes of matches, Manchester advises favorable. New Orleans freight at 10 francs. Broadcasts due.

The market decided more stringent. Consuls said:

The dispute continued on the continent, and warlike rumors were still circulated, but the hand had been relaxed, particularly in London.

The English Parliament was summoned to meet on the 3d of January.

The English Consul disclosed Large Aus-

trian reinforcements have reached Lombardy. The chances for a revolt are diminishing.

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The minister bent over her couch to bid her adieu, "but I shall bear away with me thy tender recollections of your unfailing kindness."

She only smiled sadly, when he spoke cheerful, reassuring words.

The two girls and Richard were in the room with her that night, after tea, engaged as usual in conversation, though Lucy took no part in it. Suddenly she spoke, in a tone of singular energy—

"Come, Richard, and bring my baby to me!"

The singular sound of her voice brought them quickly to her bed. She took the child and held it firmly pressed for a moment in her arms; then looking up at Evelyn, she said—

"Sister, you must keep my child. She is yours always, under every change. Richard will guard her interest, for he has already promised me her."

"What is the matter, Lucy?" asked Anna, in alarm.

"I am going!—kiss me—all of you."

Richard bent down and kissed her pale lips, as he took the child from her arms to make room for Evelyn.

"Sweet sister!" murmured Lucy, as Evelyn laid her face beside her own upon the pillow. Suddenly, as the going out of an exhausted lamp, the spirit of the weary one departed.

There was no wild wail of sorrow, but tears fell thick and fast from loving eyes above that pale sleeper.

Evelyn had employed a servant during Lucy's illness. She was hastily dressed for man and woman, and soon after, the wife of the doctor's wife there when we arrived. I went into the little parlor where Richard and Anna were, while others were dressing the dead. I knew in an instant that he loved her. I read it in the earnest gaze with which he was regarding her; and when she burst into a passionate fit of weeping on seeing me, he rose and stood by her side, with his hand resting tenderly on her bowed head.

Richard was to have departed on the succeeding day, but he remained until after Lucy was laid by her mother's side. When he reached his home, notwithstanding all his efforts to prevent her, his mother set out immediately to claim the child of her son—But in this, too, was she foiled, as she had been on a former visit. She even stooped to beg the child of Evelyn; but persuasion and threats were alike unavailing, and she returned, leaving Evelyn, notwithstanding her recent loss, happier than she had been for months before. The shame that had weighed her to the earth was now removed. Wilton's unfortunate affair was almost forgotten by the few who knew it; little Lucy filled the place in her heart that the mother and wife had occupied; and she now blessed God for the trials that had been, for they opened her eyes to the fact that her piety was not real, for she had been unable to endure the test of shame, leaning alone for honor on the God she professed to serve.

CHAPTER VII.

At a few months past by before Richard Hoyt was again at his uncle's dwelling, with a fear-troubled heart, Evelyn watched the growing intimacy between her sister and him. Many times she was on the point of speaking to him regarding it, but a feeling of shame and timidity prevented her. She loved him for his unceasing kindness to Lucy, and she dreaded for him to know the suspicions that clouded her mind regarding him; for Evelyn had grown distrustful of all men.

One evening she returned from a visit of actual necessity in regard to her domestic affairs. It was but a few evenings after Richard's arrival. On her return she found him with Anna. As Evelyn entered, he was toying with Anna's curl, while she bent over her sewing. Evelyn's cheek flushed and a brown darkened her open brow, but she spoke kindly as ever to both, though Anna's pretty face wore a troubled look.

"When, late in the evening, Richard rose to return home, he caught up his hat, saying, 'I am going to walk up to Mr. Foster's.' So thought of a hundred ways in which to begin her request, but timidity kept her silent, while he talked of everything except the subject nearest her heart. At last she spoke in a low voice, 'What is your master's name?' she asked, unheeding Evelyn's words.

"Yes, a minister in Lynn."

"Has she any proof of this, or were there witnesses to the marriage?"

"I have not questioned her so closely as you have done myself, but I am well satisfied that the marriage can be easily proved."

"I once heard she was herself in possession of a marriage certificate. Will you please allow me to see it?"

"I will do all for Lucy that you could do, madam; and the time has passed when your care was needed. She is under mine now, and rest assured I will attend to her interest."

At length, when fated at every point, finding Evelyn more than her equal in address and coolness, she proposed buying Lucy into silence regarding the marriage. She named a handsome allowance for life, to be continued for the child in case of her death.

Evelyn started from her chair, the red blood crimsoning even her forehead as she replied—

"Your proposition is an insult, madam, and I am astonished that you should dare name such terms to me. If I make every effort in my power to prove that she is his lawful wife, I care nothing for your gold!"

"It is my intention, sister, for I was coming down to-night to ask you for some plain facts, and talk with you about some plain facts, we have been making."

"Your mother I," said Evelyn, in surprise.

"My mother wants me to marry a woman older than I, because she is wealthy. I told her that I intended to marry Anna, when I saw her last, but I am determined to make her as poor as I can."

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